

Planning Information Packet

Alameda County

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EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

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Introduction to Social and Economic Data Tables

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census, and the various state agencies that supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table or in the footnotes accompanying each table.)

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www.calmis.ca.gov

TABLE 1
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS BY PROGRAM
2001 - 2003
ALAMEDA COUNTY

Recipients by Program	July			CALIFORNIA
	2001	2002	2003	July 2003
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) (a)	48,031	39,874	37,755	1,144,967
Adults	12,076	8,771	8,171	237,450
Children	35,955	31,103	29,584	907,517
Food Stamps (b)	52,311	51,441	57,894	1,679,508
General Relief (c)	3,089	3,432	4,333	98,020
Refugee Cash Assistance (d)	92	66	44	1,064
Welfare to Work (e)	11,106	9,979	8,837	218,753

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

(a) Data include foster care children.

(b) Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

(c) General Relief data for July 2001 were not available. Data provided are for March 2001.

(d) Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

(e) With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

TABLE 2
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS (CalWORKs)
CHARACTERISTICS OF RECIPIENTS 16 YEARS AND OLDER
2001 - 2003
ALAMEDA COUNTY

Characteristics	July			CALIFORNIA
	2001	2002	2003	July 2003
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b)	16,630	13,810	13,080	396,530
Male	3,180	2,640	2,500	75,920
Female	13,450	11,170	10,580	320,730
16-20	3,510	2,910	2,760	83,660
21-44	11,850	9,840	9,320	282,610
45-54	1,010	840	800	24,200
55+	260	220	200	6,190
White (Not Hispanic)	2,970	2,450	2,260	99,790
Black (Not Hispanic)	6,220	4,790	4,400	83,640
Hispanic	3,730	3,320	3,250	182,280
Asian & Pacific Islander	3,130	2,740	2,670	25,030
American Indian	50	40	40	2,920
Filipino	530	470	450	2,880

(CalWORKs) California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

To access the detailed report for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>
See report ABCD 350.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

TABLE 3
Occupations With The Greatest Absolute Job Growth (1)
2001 - 2008
ALAMEDA COUNTY

SOC Code	Occupation	Annual Averages		Number Of New Jobs	Percent Change	Mean Annual Wage	Median Hourly Wage (3)
		2001(2)	2008				
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	19,680	22,090	2,410	12.2	\$25,648	\$9.75
35-3021	Comb Food Prep & Serving Wrkrs, Incl Fast Food	11,290	13,650	2,360	20.9	\$17,210	\$7.48
41-2011	Cashiers	16,110	18,100	1,990	12.4	\$21,448	\$8.84
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	9,690	11,500	1,810	18.7	\$34,428	\$15.72
29-1111	Registered Nurses	9,490	11,240	1,750	18.4	\$74,496	\$35.83
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	4,340	5,800	1,460	33.6	\$87,909	\$41.04
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	18,620	19,990	1,370	7.4	\$29,309	\$13.67
11-1021	General & Operations Managers	12,980	14,270	1,290	9.9	\$106,684	\$43.87
47-2061	Construction Laborers	5,380	6,580	1,200	22.3	\$46,055	\$23.41
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	13,210	14,390	1,180	8.9	\$25,282	\$11.05
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	5,500	6,660	1,160	21.1	\$26,211	\$12.41
47-2031	Carpenters	6,380	7,520	1,140	17.9	\$49,704	\$23.21
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	3,160	4,270	1,110	35.1	\$53,844	\$23.35
53-3032	Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	7,520	8,590	1,070	14.2	\$40,236	\$18.81
53-3033	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	7,330	8,400	1,070	14.6	\$28,664	\$13.38
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	2,820	3,790	970	34.4	\$87,919	\$41.74
35-3031	Waiters & Waitresses	6,720	7,680	960	14.3	\$17,338	\$7.57
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	3,570	4,520	950	26.6	\$75,613	\$34.96
47-2111	Electricians	3,820	4,760	940	24.6	\$66,195	\$32.42
41-1011	First-Line Sups/Mgrs of Retail Sales Workers	5,950	6,720	770	12.9	\$41,820	\$17.52

Source: Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,
Information Services Group and Occupational Employment Statistics Group

(1) Occupational Projections and OES Wages available online at www.calmis.ca.gov

(2) March 2001 Benchmark

(3) Median Hourly Wage is for the Oakland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which includes Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

TABLE 4
LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)
AND POVERTY GUIDELINES
2003

Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area							
San Diego							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,780	\$14,390	\$19,750	\$24,380	\$28,770	\$33,650	\$4,880
6 Months	\$4,390	\$7,195	\$9,875	\$12,190	\$14,385	\$16,825	\$2,440
100%	\$12,540	\$20,550	\$28,210	\$34,820	\$41,090	\$48,060	\$6,970
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,980	\$12,120	\$15,260	\$18,400	\$21,540	\$24,680	\$3,140
6 Months	\$4,490	\$6,060	\$7,630	\$9,200	\$10,770	\$12,340	\$1,570

Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Anaheim	Los Angeles County			San Bernardino County			
Carson/Lomita/Torrance	Orange County			SELACO			
Foothill	Riverside County			South Bay			
Long Beach	Santa Ana			Ventura			
Los Angeles City	San Bernardino City			Verdugo			
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,120	\$13,310	\$18,270	\$22,550	\$26,610	\$31,120	\$4,510
6 Months	\$4,060	\$6,655	\$9,135	\$11,275	\$13,305	\$15,560	\$2,255
100%	\$11,600	\$19,010	\$26,100	\$32,210	\$38,010	\$44,450	\$6,440
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,980	\$12,120	\$15,260	\$18,400	\$21,540	\$24,680	\$3,140
6 Months	\$4,490	\$6,060	\$7,630	\$9,200	\$10,770	\$12,340	\$1,570

TABLE 4
LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)
AND POVERTY GUIDELINES
2003

Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Alameda		Oakland				Santa Cruz	
Contra Costa		Richmond				Solano	
Marin		San Francisco				Sonoma	
Napa		San Jose					
NOVA		San Mateo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,680	\$14,230	\$19,530	\$24,110	\$28,450	\$33,280	\$4,830
6 Months	\$4,340	\$7,115	\$9,765	\$12,055	\$14,225	\$16,640	\$2,415
100%	\$12,400	\$20,320	\$27,900	\$34,440	\$40,640	\$47,530	\$6,890
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,980	\$12,120	\$15,260	\$18,400	\$21,540	\$24,680	\$3,140
6 Months	\$4,490	\$6,060	\$7,630	\$9,200	\$10,770	\$12,340	\$1,570

Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas							
Fresno		NoRTEC			Stanislaus		
Golden Sierra		North Central			Tulare		
Kern/Inyo/Mono		Sacramento			Yolo		
Merced		San Joaquin					
Monterey		Santa Barbara					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,980	\$13,070	\$17,950	\$22,150	\$26,140	\$30,570	\$4,430
6 Months	\$3,990	\$6,535	\$8,975	\$11,075	\$13,070	\$15,285	\$2,215
100%	\$11,400	\$18,680	\$25,640	\$31,650	\$37,350	\$43,680	\$6,330
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,980	\$12,120	\$15,260	\$18,400	\$21,540	\$24,680	\$3,140
6 Months	\$4,490	\$6,060	\$7,630	\$9,200	\$10,770	\$12,340	\$1,570

TABLE 4
LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL (LLSIL)
AND POVERTY GUIDELINES
2003

Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas

Humboldt Imperial Kings Madera Mendocino		Mother Lode San Benito San Luis Obispo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,710	\$12,630	\$17,330	\$21,390	\$25,250	\$29,520	\$4,270
6 Months	\$3,855	\$6,315	\$8,665	\$10,695	\$12,625	\$14,760	\$2,135
100%	\$11,000	\$18,030	\$24,750	\$30,550	\$36,050	\$42,160	\$6,110
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$8,980	\$12,120	\$15,260	\$18,400	\$21,540	\$24,680	\$3,140
6 Months	\$4,490	\$6,060	\$7,630	\$9,200	\$10,770	\$12,340	\$1,570

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive,
Number: WIAD03-1, Dated July 1, 2003

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.

TABLE 5
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Alameda County
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Alameda County (Total all county)

2000 CENSUS		Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons ¹							
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	1,443,740	282,430	36,345	111,355	59,900	694,025	112,030	61,580	86,085
Poverty Universe ²	1,420,000	277,870	36,080	106,215	58,220	687,445	111,395	60,985	81,785
Persons below Poverty ³	156,805	38,040	5,175	22,810	10,815	60,220	8,205	4,260	7,280
Percent Persons in Poverty	11.0%	13.7%	14.3%	21.5%	18.6%	8.8%	7.4%	7.0%	8.9%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College ^{3,4}	143,770	38,040	5,175	17,085	8,175	55,855	8,065	4,175	7,205
Persons below 70% of LLSIL ⁵	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL ^{3,5}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College ^{3,4,5}	186,015	53,040	6,720	22,530	9,915	68,715	9,315	5,210	10,575
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force ⁶	733,195	n/a	n/a	57,135	43,305	543,770	69,150	13,635	6,195

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2004

Labor Force Status⁷
 Employment 725,900
 Unemployment 51,600
 Unemployment Rate[†]
 Not in Labor Force⁸ 388,400

Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹ 22,392

2003 Veteran Information

Total Veterans¹⁰ 90,401
 Male 83,902
 Female 6,499
 Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹ 7,524

* At the time of publication, data for these fields was unavailable. An updated table will be distributed upon receipt of data.
 † Not available.
 n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 5
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Alameda County
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Alameda County (Less Oakland City)

	2000 CENSUS							
	Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons ¹							
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72 73 and older
Total Persons	1,044,265	202,420	26,375	80,920	42,235	503,595	82,820	60,805
Poverty Universe ²	1,025,525	199,585	26,150	76,285	40,750	498,275	82,415	57,440
Persons below Poverty ³	80,315	15,815	2,290	14,635	6,800	30,335	4,230	4,080
Percent Persons in Poverty	7.8%	7.9%	8.8%	19.2%	16.7%	6.1%	5.1%	7.1%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College ^{3,4}	70,305	15,815	2,290	9,760	4,560	27,600	4,155	4,055
Persons below 70% of LLSIL ⁵	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL ^{3,5}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College ^{3,4,5}	94,440	23,585	3,120	13,175	5,620	34,850	4,885	6,530
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force ⁶	542,530	n/a	n/a	42,620	31,090	401,920	52,335	4,420

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2004

Labor Force Status⁷
 Employment 540,400
 Unemployment 30,200
 Unemployment Rate 5.3%
 Not in Labor Force⁸ 275,900

Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹ 13,435

2003 Veteran Information - Alameda County (Total all county)

Total Veterans¹⁰ 90,401
 Male 83,902
 Female 6,499
 Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits¹¹ 7,524

* At the time of publication, data for these fields was unavailable. An updated table will be distributed upon receipt of data.
 n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

TABLE 5
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: City of Oakland
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Oakland City

	2000 CENSUS							
	Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons ¹							
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72 73 and older
Total Persons	399,475	80,010	9,970	30,435	17,665	190,430	29,210	16,485 25,280
Poverty Universe ²	394,475	78,285	9,930	29,930	17,470	189,170	28,980	16,370 24,345
Persons below Poverty ³	76,490	22,225	2,885	8,175	4,015	29,885	3,975	2,130 3,200
Percent Persons in Poverty	19.4%	28.4%	29.1%	27.3%	23.0%	15.8%	13.7%	13.0% 13.1%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College ^{3,4}	73,465	22,225	2,885	7,325	3,615	28,255	3,910	2,105 3,150
Persons below 70% of LLSIL ⁵	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL ^{3,5}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* *
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College ^{3,4,5}	91,575	29,455	3,600	9,355	4,295	33,865	4,430	2,530 4,045
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force ⁶	190,665	n/a	n/a	14,515	12,215	141,850	16,815	3,495 1,775

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups

January 16, 2004

Labor Force Status⁷

Employment	185,500
Unemployment	21,400
Unemployment Rate	10.3%
Not in Labor Force ⁸	112,500

Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹

8,957

2003 Veteran Information - Alameda County (Total all county)

Total Veterans ¹⁰	90,401
Male	83,902
Female	6,499
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits ¹¹	7,524

* At the time of publication, data for these fields was unavailable. An updated table will be distributed upon receipt of data.
 n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

Table 5
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

Footnotes and Data Sources

¹The **economically disadvantaged population** is defined by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA provided these data from a custom tabulation generated by the U. S. Bureau of Census. Totals may not match other data from the same source. Further information can be accessed through the following Web sites:

ETA: www.doleta.gov

Census Bureau: www.census.gov

²**Poverty Universe:** Poverty status is determined for everyone except people in institutions, such as people in prison or in nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

³**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The Percent Persons in Poverty is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe and multiplying by 100.

⁴**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students on in the labor force.

⁵**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL is used to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels. For more information, see the ETA Web site at: wdsc.doleta.gov/llsil/.

⁶**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

⁷**Labor Force** in this category refers to civilian labor force, that includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. March 2002 Benchmark data. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, (916) 262-2162.

⁸**Not in Labor Force** refers to those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (01/2003-12/2003). Department of Finance populations estimates as of January 2003 and working age populations from 1990 Census data.

⁹Data provided by the California Department of Justice, 2002 Criminal Justice Profile. Additional information can be found on-line at: www.caag.state.ca.us.

¹⁰Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections Adjusted to Census 2000 (VetPop2001Adj), September 30, 2003, Washington, D.C.. Located on-line at www.va.gov.

¹¹Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, July 15, 2003, Washington, D.C..

Note: Data provided are the most recent available.